

CLEAN COPY OF CLAIMS 35 AND 36

13. ~~35~~ (Amended) A cellular wireless communication system comprising a plurality of mobile stations and a plurality of base stations, each ^{mobile} station being able to transmit data to and receive data from other stations and to act as relay stations, the base stations being located so that ^{each} base station has a zone of effective coverage which does not overlap with the zones of effective coverage of adjacent base stations, thereby defining zones of reduced coverage between the base stations, the system being adapted to relay data messages from a sender station to a destination station via at least one relay station, wherein at least one of the sender station and the destination station is a base station, and wherein the other of said sender station and said destination station is a mobile station located within a zone of reduced coverage with respect to said base station so that transmission of the data message from the sender station to the destination station does not interfere with adjacent base stations.--

14. ~~36~~ (Amended) A communication system according to claim ~~35~~ ¹³ wherein the zones of reduced coverage with respect to each base station are zones in which at least one resource utilized by the base station is reduced.